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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO FIRST SECRETARY EDWARD GIEREK: QUOTE: DEAR MR. FIRST SECRETARY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

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2. F.Y.I. TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE FORWARDED BY POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVORS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GREAT AMERICAN

NATION.

THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH, ESPECIALLY DURING THE LAST YEARS, TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS. THIS DEVELOPMENT SERVES WELL BOTH OUR NATIONS AND THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE NUMEROUS AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTE TODAY AND MAY CONSTITUTE IN THE FUTURE THE FIRM BASIS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF POLITICAL CONTACTS AND FOR FURTHER BROAD ENRICHMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMY, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE. I BELIEVE THAT THE SUBSTANTIAL POSSIBILITIES EXIST IN THIS RESPECT.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE TRADITIONAL BOUNDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SYMPATHY WHICH LINK THE POLISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WHICH HAVE FOUND NEW CONFIRMATION DURING THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL FURTHER CONSOLIDATE. THE FRIENDLY POLISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION CONSTITUTES A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF STRENGTHENING PEACE.

I WISH YOU, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THE GOOD HEALTH, PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY. EDWARD GIEREK. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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